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Docket No. : 12260-02/JWE  
Inventor(s) : Pitkow and Schuetze  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING AND  
RECOMMENDING OBJECTS FROM A CATEGORICALLY  
ORGANIZED INFORMATION REPOSITORY

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**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 4, 2000

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

3. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 09/305,844 which was filed on May 5, 1999 (Docket No. 12260-01) and is related to a co-pending application entitled HIERARCHICAL MODEL FOR DYNAMIC PERSONALIZATION OF OBJECT SPACES AND PRIVACY PROTECTION filed on instant date herewith (Docket No. 12260-04)

— This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_).

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

4. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

(a) Specification

65 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

(b) Drawings

16 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 19)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed  
— Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation and divisional)  
— An **unsigned** declaration

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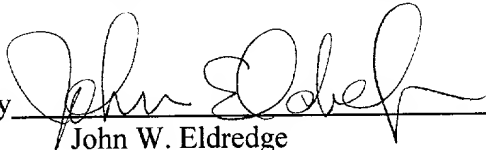
5. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel \_\_, Frame \_\_
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20 =	29	29 x \$9.00	\$ 261.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3 =	3	3 x \$40.00	\$ 120.00
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =		A + B 2 X (A + B)	\$ 381.00
D	BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =		\$355.00 \$710.00	\$ 355.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =		\$135.00 \$270.00	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$ 736.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 14, 25, 31, 39, 43					

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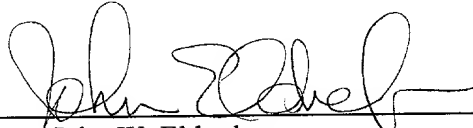
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